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1. A large (undetermined) number of members of the South Korean Labor Party (SKLP) in Seoul became opposed to the North Korean government and the North Korean Labor Party (NKLP) during the occupation of Seoul by the North Koreans.
2. This opposition was caused by the following actions:
  - a. Four representatives (unidentified) of the SKLP of Seoul went to Pyongyang early in July 1950 to confer with PAK Hun-yung (朴憲永), former chairman of the SKLP in Seoul and then Minister of Foreign Affairs in the North Korean government. The four representatives were not permitted to return to Seoul.
  - b. Unidentified members of the NKLP were sent to Seoul from Pyongyang early in July to assume all important positions in the Seoul city government and the SKLP.

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